a continuous arrangement of trigonal linear prisms, wherein each trigonal linear prism is disposed along one of the uncommon edges, each trigonal linear prism having an apex edge, a first base edge, and a second base edge, wherein a thickness of the retroreflective article from the apex edge of the trigonal linear prism to the flat front surface is greater than the thickness of the retroreflective article from the first base edge of the linear trigonal prism to the flat front surface, and wherein the thickness of the retroreflective article from the apex edge of the trigonal linear prism to the flat front surface is greater than the thickness of the retroreflective article from the second base edge of the linear trigonal prism to the flat front surface.

4. (Thrice Amended) The retroreflective article of claim 1 wherein an axis extending from the common point to the front surface of the retroreflective article is tilted by -15° to 15° to an axis normal to the front surface of the retroreflective article, wherein angles between the axis and a surface of each of the three triangles are the same.

8. (Twice Amended) The retroreflective article of claim 2 wherein an axis extending from the common point to the front surface of the retroreflective article is tilted by -15° to 15° to an axis normal to the front surface of the retroreflective article, wherein angles between the axis and a surface of each of the three triangles are the same.

Please add new Claim 11 as follows:

11. (New) The retroreflective article of claim 1, wherein the continuous array of linear trigonal prisms comprises two trigonal linear prisms sharing a common base edge.